

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET: 03-00366

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff Filing to Modify
Language Regarding Special Contracts

Request for Declaratory Order interpreting the language of
Public Chapter 41 of Tennessee 2003 Public Acts regarding the
effective date of Contract Service arrangements filed with the
Authority

DATE: June 24, 2003

During a Special Authority Conference held on June 23, 2003, Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, determined, because the petitions for intervention filed in this docket seek a statutory interpretation of Chapter 41 of the Tennessee 2003 Public Acts, such petitions be considered by the Authority as requests for a declaratory order.

All interested parties shall file briefs in the above-referenced docket on the issue of the effective date of Contract Service Arrangements under Chapter 41. Initial briefs shall be filed simultaneously no later than **12:00 noon, Monday, June 30, 2003**. Reply briefs shall be filed no later than **12:00 noon, Monday, July 7, 2003**. This docket is open to any telecommunications service provider that desires to set forth its position on the interpretation of Chapter 41 of the Tennessee 2003 Public Acts.

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

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